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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.111 AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006. Claims 1-16 were originally filed and claims 12-16 are now cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-11 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.